

# Economics and NICHD

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# QUESTIONS

- Malnutrition
- Obesity
- Policy interventions
- Health care – HIV/AIDS
- Child Development
- Workplace and Community Interventions

# Malnutrition

- Longitudinal studies – Malaysia (RAND), Indonesia (RAND), Philippines ( UNC, UCSF), Russia (UNC), China (UNC), Mexico ( Duncan)
- Interventions/ longitudinal studies – INCAP (Hoddinnot, Stein)

# Obesity

- Malnutrition morphs into obesity – INCAP, China
- Major initiative on childhood obesity spanning several branches (Huang) see <http://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/od/orsc/>
- Effects of health care reform -

# Policy Interventions

- PROGRESA (Gertler) – victory for conditional cash transfer incentive programs
- Housing policy – MTO (Katz, Kling)
- Welfare reform – ( Fragile families, Three Cities, LAFANS, New Hope, MDRC city studies)
- Food Stamps – ( Currie, McKernan)
- Adolescent health – AddHealth (Sastry)
- Female Empowerment – (Miguel, Duflo)

# Health care

- HIV/Aids – Ivers
- Prescription drugs – Goldman
- Rehabilitation- Freburger, Veatch

# Child Development

- Health, education and development –  
(Heckman, Crosnoe)
- Neurocognitive development and poverty -  
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# Network studies

- CCHN – BMI of parents, birthweight of babies
- WFN – BMI of children

# Frontier questions

- Price effects – Grossman
- Behavioral Economics
- Emotional vulnerability of children to advertising and environmental pressures